

We Claim:

1. A cartridge for insertion into a digital printing device, said cartridge including:
a casing having a first portion for housing a supply of cut sheet print media;
a print media exit opening arranged in said first portion of the casing; and
5 a pickup roller assembly arranged at least partially within said first portion of the casing and being configured, in use, to pick up and drive a sheet of said print media through said exit opening.
2. A cartridge according to claim 1, further including a second portion for housing a
10 supply of ink.
3. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein said pickup roller assembly includes:
a drive shaft;
one or more pick up rollers disposed on the drive shaft for rotation therewith, drive shaft
15 and one or more rollers being captively supported within said first portion of the casing;
and
a drive gear for rotating the drive shaft.
4. A cartridge according to claim 3, wherein said drive gear extends at least partially
20 outside the casing, and is configured to engage a corresponding powered gear provided in the printing device with which the cartridge is to be used.
5. A cartridge according to claim 4 wherein the drive gear is configured to engage
the powered gear provided on the printing device by means of an aperture provided in
25 said casing.
6. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the second portion of the casing is segregated into a plurality of distinct chambers for storing a plurality of different inks.
- 30 A cartridge according to claim 6, wherein each of said ink storage chambers has a corresponding ink outlet that, prior to the cartridge's first use, is closed by a pierceable seal.

A cartridge device according to claim 7, wherein each ink outlet is in the form of a nozzle adapted to connect with a corresponding ink connection means provided on the printer device with which the cartridge is to be used.

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9. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the ink storage portion is defined at least in part by a collapsible membrane.

10. A cartridge according to claim 1, wherein the casing includes a first print media storage molding, a second ink storage molding and an intermediate molding that serves to complete and enclose said print media and ink storage moldings, whilst simultaneously interconnecting the two.

11. A cartridge for insertion into a drop-on-demand ink jetprinting device, said cartridge including

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a casing having a first portion for housing therein a supply of cut sheet print media;

a print media exit opening arranged in said first portion of the casing; and

a pickup roller assembly arranged at least partially within said first portion of the casing and being disposed upon operation to pick up and drive a sheet of said print media through said exit opening.

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12. A cartridge according to claim 11, further including a second portion for housing a supply of ink.

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